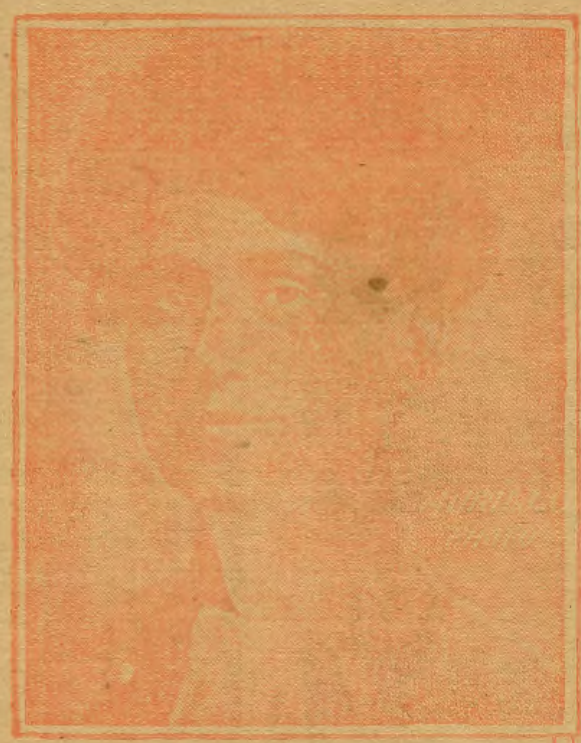

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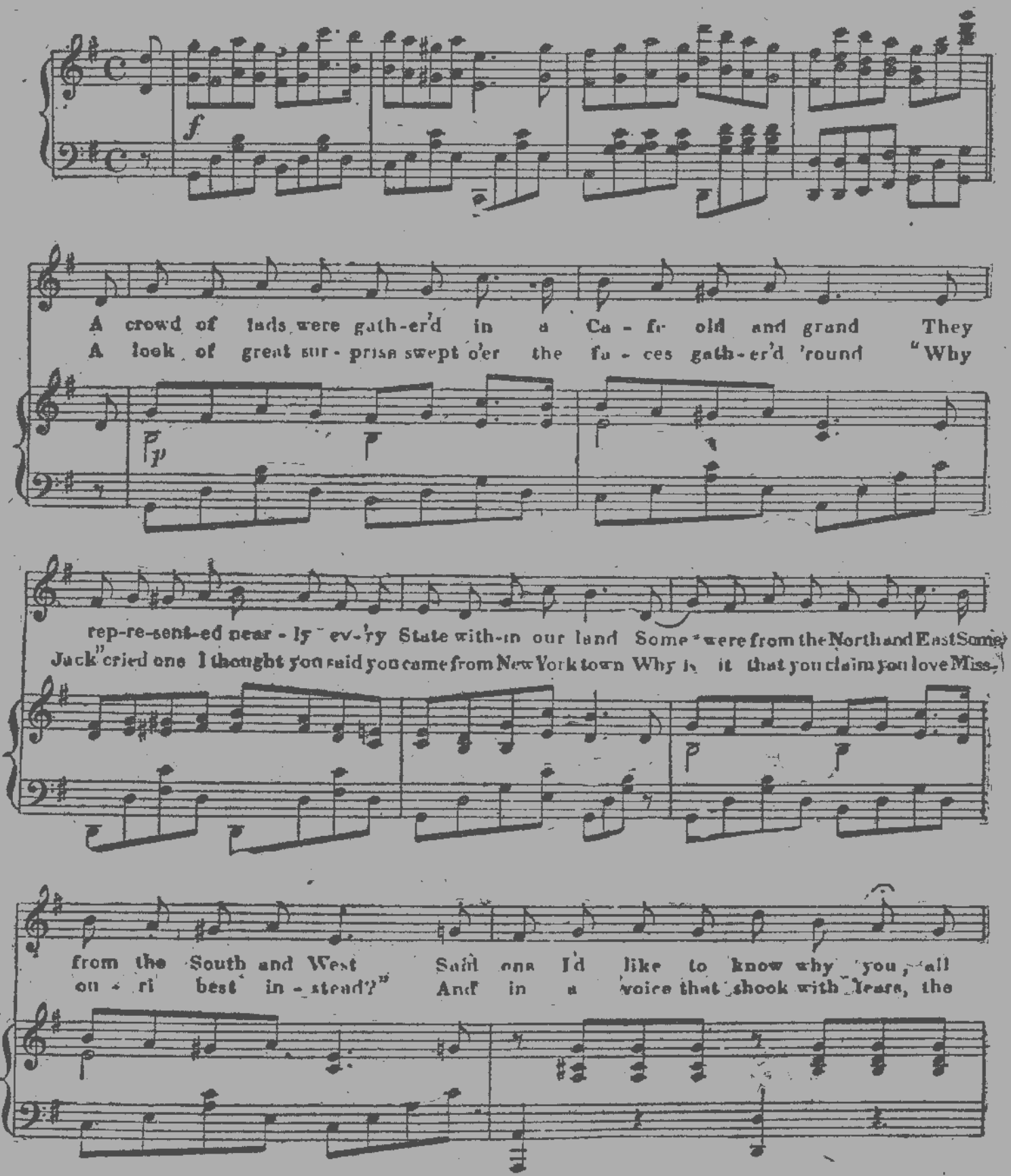

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love your state the best Then each lad drank a toast un - to the
lad in sor - row said 'Boys you re - mem - ber it is just a

state that gave him birth The place he claimed with joy and pride the
year since I went west Well there I met a girl whom I soon

dear - est spot on earth. When all had fin - ish'd one re - mained "Come
learn'd to love th best A few short months of wed - ded bliss And

Jack you're next" they cried And springing to his feet in ring - ing tones the lad re - plied.
then our love dream fled For she rests in the O - zarks now and that's just why I said."

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There's some of you come from the fash'nable East Where the wild At-lan-tic flows Some of you claim the

rug-ged West or the North with its ice and snows Some of you love the Sun - ny South where the

sweet Mag-no - lia grows And for your state each of you shout a hor - - - ra. But my

heart is center'd a - mong't you all just midway between each coast If you'll lis-ten to me a

mo - ment I will try and give you a toast Heres to the state I love the best She's

dear-er to me than all the rest Here's health and wealth and joy to old Miss - ou - - ri.